

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device [[(1)]] comprising: a housing [[(3)]] and at least one detachable cover element[[,]] which together define an interior and an exterior of the electronic device; a (4) and being provided with strap-attaching means provided on the housing [[(3)]] for attaching a carrying strap [[(2)]] to the electronic device (1), characterised in that, the strap-attaching means [[is]] being concealed in the interior of the device by the detachable cover element [[(4)]]; and that an opening (10) giving configured to provide the carrying strap with access to a carrying strap (2) from outside of the electronic device (1) to the attaching means from the exterior of the electronic device is provided.

2. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1, characterised in that wherein the strap-attaching means comprises an eyelet [[(11)]] provided in a part portion of the housing [[(3)]].

3. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 2, characterised in that wherein the eyelet [[(11)]] is provided in an inwardly protruding tongue [[(12)]] provided in the housing [[(3)]].

4. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 2, characterised in that wherein the eyelet [[(11)]] is provided at an inwardly facing portion part of a wall [[(14)]] of the housing [[(3)]].

5. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1, characterised in that that wherein the strap-attaching means comprises a hook [[(15)]] provided inwardly in the housing [[(3)]].

6. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device according to any one of claims 1-5, characterised in that claim 1, further comprising a recess (8) is provided at an

edge of the detachable cover element [[(4)]], said the recess [[(8)]] in combination with an edge [[(9)]] of the housing [[(3)]] forming the opening [[(10)]] for [[a]] the carrying strap [[(2)]].

7. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device according to ~~any one of claims 1-6, characterised in that claim 1, wherein~~ the detachable cover element [[(4)]] is a battery cover.

8. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device according to ~~any one of claims 1-7, characterised in that claim 1, wherein~~ the electronic device [[(1)]] is a mobile radio station, ~~such as a mobile telephone.~~

9. (New) A portable electronic device according to claim 8, wherein the mobile radio station is a mobile telephone.